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**MAIL STOP PCT**Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Yuji EGUCHI, Setsuo NAKAJIMA, Takumi ITO and Shinichi KAWASAKI  
OXIDE FILM FORMING METHOD AND OXIDE FILM FORMING APPARATUS  
Assignee: **SEKISUI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref: Q85281

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ twelve (12) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ an International Search Report and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.



## National Stage Entry of PCT/JP03/07548

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:


Total claims	<u>48</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>28</u>	x	\$50.00	=	\$1400.00
Independent claims	<u>10</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>7</u>	x	\$200.0	=	\$1400.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$360.00
Base Fee									\$300.00
Examination Fee									\$200.00
Search Fee									\$500.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<u>\$4160.00</u>
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$4160.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

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